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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT: AFGHAN-PAK DIFFERENCES SURFACE

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1. AT OPENING SESSION FEBRUARY 22 OF SUMMIT CONFERENCE, AFGHAN DELEGATE PAZHWAK GAVE SPEECH, CARRIED OVER PAK TELEVISION, WHICH PAKISTANIS FOUND DELIBERATELY ABRASIVE ON NUMBER OF SENSITIVE POINTS. IN WELCOMING GOP'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE BANGLADESH (REFTEL), PAZHWAK ADVISED PAKISTAN THAT IT NEEDED TO RECOGNIZE OTHER "REALITIES" AS WELL IN ORDER TO NORMALIZE SITUATION IN SUB-CONTINENT. IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE ATTEMPT TO PUT GOP IN WORST POSSIBLE LIGHT, HE REFERRED TO TERRIBLE ORDEAL SUFFERED BY PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH AND WARNED GOP THAT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IS NOT LIMITED (CLEARLY, IN CONTEXT, A REFERENCE TO TRIBESMEN OF PAKISTAN'S FRONTIER PROVINCES ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION PUSHTUNISTAN). HOWEVER, HE SAID, GOA WISHED TO RESOLVE ITS DISPUTE WITH GOP ON BASIS OF JUSTICE AND BY PEACEFUL

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MEANS. HE THEN TWISTED GOP TAIL FURTHER BY REFERRING TO ALGIERS

NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WHICH "CERTAIN MUSLIM COUNTRIES"
WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND. PAZHWAK FINALLY ELABORATED
AFGHAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE AGAINST ISRAEL.

2. BHUTTO, WHO WAS CHAIRING MEETING, ANSWERED THAT IN THE
LARGER INTERESTS OF THE CONFERENCE HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE
IN DEBATE AT THAT TIME BUT RESERVED HIS RIGHT TO REPLY.
EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT, FOLLOWED BY ALGERIAN PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENE, QUICKLY TOOK FLOOR AND FORCEFULLY URGED PARTICI-
PANTS TO LIMIT DISCUSSION TO AGENDA AND REFRAIN FROM VENTILATING
CONTROVERSIAL BILATERAL ISSUES.

3. SHOULD TEXT OF PAZHWAK SPEECH BECOME AVAILABLE IT WILL
BE POUCHED TO KABUL.
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